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**-- CLAIMS**

What is claimed is: --

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

Claims 1-6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (new): A door handle assembly for fitting to a door leaf provided with a hole, said assembly comprising:

a pair of identically constructed door handles, each handle having a pocket hole which can be axially aligned with the hole in the leaf, and a threaded transverse bore which intersects the pocket hole;

a pin having a middle portion which is received in the hole in the leaf, and first and second end portions which are received in respective said pocket holes, said first end portion having a circumferential groove, said second end portion having a plurality of blind holes which are offset axially and circumferentially; and

first and second setscrews received in respective said transverse bores, said first setscrew engaging said circumferential groove in said first end portion, said second setscrew engaging one of said blind holes in said second end portion.

Claim 8 (new): The assembly of claim 7 wherein the blind holes number three and are offset circumferentially by 120 degrees.

Claim 9 (new): The assembly of claim 7 wherein the blind holes are axially offset from each other by a uniform amount.

Claim 10 (new): The assembly of claim 7 wherein each door handle comprises a transverse portion which is mounted parallel to the door leaf, and a brace which extends perpendicular to the transverse portion, said pocket holes being provided in said braces.

Claim 11 (new): The assembly of claim 10 wherein each said brace has a diametric enlargement proximate to said door leaf, each said transverse bore being provided in a respective said diametric enlargement.

Claim 12 (new): The assembly of claim 10 wherein the transverse portion and the brace are formed as one piece.